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necting transfer at any intermediate point.  
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District Passenger Agent,  
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## DR. E. S. BAKER & SON,

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Treat all Diseases of the Eye, Perform  
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Eyes Carefully Tested and the Best Quality  
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than any elsewhere. First-class work done at very reasonable prices.  
A positive guarantee.  
Agents wanted in every city, town and hamlet in  
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## M. McCORD,

Carpenter, Contractor & Builder

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and will furnish all material for same.  
ESTIMATES CAREFULLY GIVEN.  
Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Shop in the "Old Catholic Church."

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## Church Directory.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

First mass, 8:00 a. m.; second mass and sermon,  
10:00 a. m. Holy instruction and benediction at  
8:30 p. m. every Sunday. A. W. Condon, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services regularly held, morning and evening,  
every Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting  
Thursday night.

### MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services, second Saturday evening and Sunday  
each month. Prayer meeting, Monday night, J.  
S. Cheek, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock,  
and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30  
a. m. W. W. Dwyer, pastor.

### ST. RION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock,  
and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30  
a. m. W. W. Foster, pastor.

### Madisonville.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Praying every first and third Sunday, morning  
and evening at 11 o'clock. Prayer-meeting  
Wednesday evening. Sunday school every Sun-  
day morning at 9:15.

### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Praying every first and fourth Lord's day,  
morning and evening, by J. T. Cherry. Prayer-  
meeting Thursday evening. Sunday school every  
Sunday morning at 9:15.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Praying every first and third Sunday,  
morning and evening, by P. A. Lyon. Prayer-  
meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school at  
9:15 a. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday-school every Sunday morning at 9:15.  
Praying every third Sunday afternoon at 4  
o'clock by J. S. Cox, of the M. E. Church.

## Sledge Directory.

E. W. TURNER, Editor, No. 54, P. &  
A. M. Stated meetings the first and third  
Sundays of every month. Transient brethren cor-  
dially invited to attend.  
CHAS. COWLEY, Secretary.

ST. BERNARD LODGE, No. 40, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night  
at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cor-  
dially invited to attend.

C. H. HUNT, Secretary.

HOPKINS LODGE, No. 50, I. O. O. F. Regu-  
lar meetings of members every Wednesday even-  
ing at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cor-  
dially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Day, C. T.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 84, KNIGHTS OF  
PYTHIAS. Meets every Monday night at 8  
o'clock. Visiting brethren cor-  
dially invited to attend.

THOS. D. HAZEN, R. M. & Co.

HOPKINS LODGE, No. 84, O. E. S. Meets  
every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. P. m.  
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

T. G. TERRY, Recorder.

## Musical Organizations.

THE ST. BERNARD CORNET BAND meets at  
the Masonic Hall every Tuesday and Friday night.  
All members are invited to attend. Meetings  
begin at 8 o'clock.  
Dix M. Evans,  
Manager of Band and Hall.

## Official Directory.

### State.

Governor—John Young Brown.  
Lieutenant Governor—Michael C. Allford.  
Secretary of State—John W. Headley.  
Attorney General—John W. Headley.  
Private Secretary to Governor—Edw. O. Leigh.  
Attorney General—W. J. Hendricks.  
Treasurer—C. C. Noland.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Ed. Porter  
Thompson.  
Register and Office—Green B. Swango.  
Insurance Commissioner—H. W. Duncan.  
County Commissioner—W. H. Evans.  
Assistant County Commissioner—F. B. Richardson.  
Supt. Arsenal—Capt. David C. McDowell.  
Inspector Public Prison—W. J. Macy.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—C. W. McDowell.  
County of Appeals—Chief Justice, W. H. Holt;  
Justices, W. H. Holt, J. P. Bennett, W. H. Holt,  
J. H. Lewis, Clerk, A. Adams.  
Superior Court—Presiding Judge, Jo. Harbort;  
Judges, W. H. Holt, Jr., J. P. Bennett, W. H. Holt,  
Private Secretary to Governor—Edw. O. Leigh.  
Librarian—Mrs. Mary Brown Day.  
County Prisoner and Keeper—E. P. Johnson.  
State Geologist—John R. Proctor.  
Inspector of Mines—C. W. McDowell.  
Railroad Commission—L. A. Spaulding, W. B.  
Fleming, G. M. Adams.

### County.

Judge of Circuit Court—John R. Grace.  
County Attorney—J. R. Grace.  
Circuit Clerk—John R. Grace.  
County Clerk—W. H. Arnold.  
Sheriff—E. C. Tapp.  
Jailor—Daniel Brown.  
Superintendent of Schools—J. J. Glenn.  
Coroner—L. D. Rodgers.

### MAJESTY.

Circuit District—L. F. Bailey, E. C. Alford.  
Court House District—Stoddard, T. E. Card-  
well.  
Hanson District—W. S. Simons, J. W. Jones.  
Nebos District—H. R. Porter, A. F. Key.  
Circuit District—C. L. Low, J. P. Franklin.  
Dalton District—John Pittsinger, E. C. Kirk-  
wood.  
Ashbyburg District—H. Hanson, W. L. Davis.  
Riches District—H. F. Bourland, Jas. Priest.  
St. Charles District—J. S. Salmon, J. H. Fox.

## THE POOR POSTMAN.

He Relates Some of the Trials He Has to  
Undergo.

"I may be wrong," remarked a weary  
looking mail-carrier, who was discuss-  
ing a slab of pie and a cup of mystery in  
a rapid lunch stop, says the New  
Advertiser, "but it's my opinion that  
we postmen are asked more fool ques-  
tions than anybody else in this town."  
"What's the rate for a letter?" I just struck on  
the block of my route.  
"What's the rate to Chippewa Falls on  
two ounces and a quarter?"  
"How often does the mail stage run  
from Skidgate to Chippewa Falls?"  
"Wouldn't it be quicker for you peo-  
ple to ride around in a hack?"  
"What's the best way to make a kick to  
Wanamaker?"  
"When does the next mail go to  
Alaska?" and "Don't you ever get tired  
walking?"  
"These are samples of the odd hun-  
dred or so of queries that every letter-  
carrier gets fired at him in the course  
of a day. When a man's new he tries  
to be polite and answer, but I get over  
it long ago. It's too wearing."  
At this juncture a man at the next ta-  
ble leaned over and asked the complain-  
ing man to stop at his office when he  
went out and get a package of one hun-  
dred thousand circulars that couldn't  
be left in the mailbox.  
A Subterranean Lake.  
An underground lake has been dis-  
covered three miles from Geneseo, Idaho.  
It was found by a well digger. At a  
depth of sixteen feet clear, pure lake  
water ran out over the surface for a  
time, then settled back to the earth's  
level. The most curious part of it is  
that the water was brought to the surface  
by the overflow. They have a peculiar  
appearance and are sightless, indicating  
that they are underground. The  
spring has attracted much attention,  
and many farmers in the vicinity fear  
that their farms will drop into the lake.

## THE LOCKED DOOR.

Two friends once closed between them, un-  
usually.

A door with double locks, one on each side;  
With a key in the lock, and a key in the  
hand of himself, strong in fresh-wedded pride,  
Each, for his own side, held the key.

And thus for weary weeks they dwelt apart,  
Till one at last, whose drooping head had  
dropped.

The fire of wrath that in his bosom burned,  
Full of forgiveness, softly stole and turned  
The key; then sought to open the door, but  
found.

The other lock still fast, still locked the door;  
Then the older man leaped to sudden flame,  
And, laying on his friend's hand heart's heart,  
He shot against the bolt and turned once more.

That night the other thought of olden days,  
And looked in the memory, they seemed  
So near that quarrel's later hours,  
That of the quarrel he thought he must have  
dreamed.

And so unlocked the door; yet all his powers  
Failed still to shake it. Then he muttered,  
To think that stubborn youth would e'er re-  
fuse to open the door!

And then, before the first friend's wrath could  
cool,

The other heart grew hard again and kept  
The key between them while they waited or  
slept.

But one calm eve both waken from a dream  
Of what had been, no clear forthshining door,  
The golden promise of what may be,  
Each rises, and in the moonlight's softened  
glow.

Resolved to try again all he can do.  
Once more before the barrier he stands;  
So, as he reaches for the iron key,  
Rings in the room, and in the doorway  
Comes from the other side. The great door flies  
Open against the old man's arm, and  
Lovely looking in each other's eyes,  
With reunited hearts and firm-clasped hands,  
—C. W. Baker, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

## MRS. MERTON'S PROTEGE.

A Friendless Girl's Experience in  
the Great City.

People who expected things from  
Mrs. Merton said she was very dressy.  
People unexpectedly critical, changed  
the adjective to messy. One thing was  
certain about her wardrobe—it was  
large, it was costly, it was new.

Mrs. Merton herself would have told you  
that her heart was much larger—in fact  
that she was in some sort the special  
providence of needy women, particu-  
larly if they could sew. New gowns  
and dresses were turned out for them  
without charge of course to be intrusted  
only to a modiste whose charges were  
frugal. But the old ones, whose name  
was as legion, changed their fashion  
every day, had new fronts to-day, new  
ruffles to-morrow, were turned inside  
out, and upside down, at such a rate  
that the good lady was a true kaleid-  
scope of styles. Generally the chang-  
ing went for madam's latest pro-  
cession, but Mrs. Merton's was a differ-  
ent matter. She was a wonderfully vari-  
able quantity. Mrs. Merton said the dear  
things got on and left her to hunt up  
other unfortunates. It was her pecu-  
liarity to lose interest in her own  
things. They began to be prosperous and  
able to do without her. Until they were  
there was nothing she would not do  
for them.

That man, Mrs. Pauline, smile be-  
hind her handkerchief. She had not  
been the Merton's next neighbor five  
years for nothing. But she said nothing  
—only looked her hostess critically over  
as the latter turned and twisted before  
her mirror, examining her neck to get  
the best view of the new gown, that had  
come home while the two ladies were  
on a joint shopping tour.

Presently she said, a little anxiously:  
"You know, I am a little out of the  
fashion."

"Perfectly—ever so much better than it  
did when it came from Mme. Le  
Grandes."

"Yes, and only think of it, she  
charged thirty dollars for making it,  
when the work, into the bargain, wasn't  
a bit of a shame!"

"Well, style costs you, you know. Who  
did it over for you?"

"Oh, I want to tell you about her—  
my friend, the dear, dear woman, who  
she needs it, poor thing! She is a  
country girl, one I met last summer.  
It seems there is trouble of some sort  
at home, her mother died—father mar-  
ried another woman, and she got to her  
own door she did not see a fall fellow  
who stood patiently awaiting. She was  
not deaf, though, and when William  
Harding's voice said: 'Letty, darling, I  
have come to feel my wife home,' her  
pallor gave way to a glow of blushes,  
and she answered, slowly: 'I think—  
I'm sure, I am very glad of it.'—M. C.  
Williams, in Yankee Blade.

## Sir Robert Peel and George the Fourth.

The king was accustomed to comment  
upon the dress of Sir Robert Peel.  
"You are a very good fellow," said  
Smith accordingly, remarked the  
minister, when on a visit to the Bright-  
on Pavilion, as being called out of his  
bed in the middle of the night to attend  
to the duties of his office. The king  
suppered with him, and the king, after  
having disagreed with him in an alarm-  
ing manner. Peel was much af-  
fected, and the king, after a few short  
words, which he could scarcely utter,  
said: "Infanta Maria del Pilar, the  
sister of the king, then became his pos-  
sessor. She had worn it only a few  
days when she died. Then the ring  
came the property of the king once  
more, and he gave it to the sister of his  
late consort, Princess Christina, the  
youngest daughter of the duke of Mont-  
pensier. Three months later the young  
king was dead. The king had now be-  
come aware of the unfortunate circum-  
stances, and instead of giving it away  
again he himself wore the ring until he  
also went to his early grave.

## YOUTHFUL PRODIGES.

English newspapers are talking of a  
little girl of ten who has rewritten the  
books of Euclid, supplied new examples  
and proved all her propositions. Youth-  
ful prodigies are commonly supposed to  
be a peculiar product of the forcing  
process of American civilization, but  
when they do appear in England they  
excite admiration from their precocity.  
John Stuart Mill struggled with Greek  
verse at nine, and Cardinal Newman at  
five was deep in Oris, while the younger  
Pitt went up to the university at six-  
teen with a store of learning that  
amazed his tutors.

## ART GATHERINGS.

TWO THOUSAND women became artists  
in the year 1891.

ONLY two women members are al-  
lowed in the Royal Society of Painters  
in Water Colors, and of these Clara  
Montalba is one.

BOULANGER's collection of art treas-  
ures and household decorations, recently  
sold in Brussels, contained six-  
teen portraits of himself.

ADRIA JONES, the leading English  
animal sculptor, will send to the Chic-  
ago exhibition a copy of his striking  
group called "The Last Arrow." An  
Indian on horseback

## An Unfortunate People.

The lot of the Russian Jews is not a  
happy one. Most of the Hebrews who  
are expelled from the czar's empire  
travel through Germany on their way  
to a refuge in the new world. Now,  
because of the czar's decree, they are  
prohibited from crossing the bounda-  
ries of Germany. A few of them were  
shot recently while attempting to cross  
the line. Some four hundred thousand  
of them are seeking to escape from Rus-  
sian cruelties. Ejected by Russia and  
repelled by Germany, they know not  
where to turn.

## Garfield's Assassin.

Round the neck of the holy virgin of  
Almedena, the patron saint of Madrid,  
for whom a fine new church is being  
built close to the royal palace, a very  
beautiful diamond ring hangs on a thin  
Guileau. President Garfield's assassin.  
He said that the assassin went to the  
late King Alfonso XII., and a strange  
history is connected with it, which may  
well appeal to the minds of the super-  
stitious Spaniards. On the day of his  
wedding to Mercedes, the daughter of  
the duke of Montpensier, the king  
gave the ring to his bride, who wore it  
till her early death. After the funeral  
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